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1. Chaudri Khaliqueusamm, then President of the Pakistan Moslem League, recently sent a message to Hajj Amin Husayni, the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, and inquired whether he would be willing to organize an Islamic conference at Damascus, the president of which would be the ex-Mufti himself. Husayni, who was still very ill, gave no direct reply but is sounding Arab opinion in the Levant States on the subject.

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2. Raja'i Husayni, the Mufti's nephew, recently visited Damascus in order to secure support for a proposal of the Mufti to call a conference at Damascus with the object of creating an Arab People's League which would act in opposition to the Arab League, as he considers the latter is subservient to the Western Powers. The Mufti has already sent invitations to other Arab countries to send representatives to the conference. There is vague talk in Husayni circles of an attempt to sound the Russians as to whether they would agree to assist such a League, if the Mufti succeeds with his plan.
3. Raja'i Husayni had also been instructed by his uncle to arrange that the Women's Conference held at Beirut on 25-27 July 1950 should recommend the return of Palestinian refugees to their homes, and the payment of compensation to them.

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